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Robert A. Land et al. )  
Application No. 08/684,130 )  
Filing Date: July 19, 1996 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING )  
MULTIPLE MANAGEMENT INTERFACES TO A )  
NETWORK DEVICE )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the September 15, 1998 Office Action for which a three month shortened statutory response period expiring on December 15, 1998 was set. The extended period expires on January 15, 1999.

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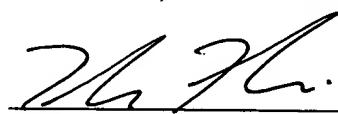
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